

REMARKS

[0010] Applicant graciously thanks the Examiner for discussing the pending claims during an interview on 10 February 2009. Applicant understood the Examiner to agree to the existence of patentable subject matter but the applicant further understood that the examiner would accept and consider a supplemental response with supplemental claims prior to issuance of the subsequent Office Action.

[0011] Herein are amendments and citations for their support. These amendments are in compliance with the suggestions made by the Examiner during the above mentioned interview.

[0012] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims **1-28, and 33-40** are currently pending
- **Claims 1, 3, 4-8, 17, and 23** are amended herein

[0013] Support for the amendments to **claims/claim 1, 3, 4-8, 17, and 23 which are directed to clarifying the terms of the claims** is found in the specification at least at **p. 12, 19, and 20**

Conclusion

[0014] Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned representative for the Applicant before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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